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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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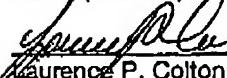
The following amendment after final rejection is submitted under 37 CFR 1.116 in a good faith effort to place the application in condition for allowance or in the alternative in better condition for appeal.

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STATUS

The current patent application is pending. A final rejection dated 6 July 2005 has been issued from Examiner Joseph A. Fischetti of Art Unit 3627.

Claims 1-11 and 43-52 are pending in the above-captioned patent application.

Claims 1-11 and 43-52 have been rejected under 35 USC 103 as being obvious over US Patent No. 6735604 to Miller et al. (Miller '604) and US Patent No. 6533324 to Zorn (Zorn '324).

Claims 12-42 have been previously cancelled.

New Claims 45-67 have been added to clarify the invention.

NO ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE

The fee for forty-two (42) total claims and six (6) independent claims has been submitted. This response results in twenty-eight (28) total claims and six (6) independent claims, so no additional claims fee is due.

EXTENSION OF TIME

A separate petition for an extension of time of one (1) month up to and including 7 November 2005, to respond to the outstanding Office Action, along with the appropriate fee for a small entity of \$60.00, is enclosed herewith.